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Attorney Docket No.: JA9-98-196

In re Application of:

TADOKORO ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/510,569

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For: **HARDWARE SETUP METHOD**

Examiner: **DELGADO, M.**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated November 27, 2002, having a shortened statutory period set to expire February 27, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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